

ABOUT THE CENSUS.

Some Interesting Facts About Marriage and the Objects of the Census.

Washington, May 30.—The objects of the federal census are of three kinds: To furnish a basis for the apportionment of Representatives in the lower house of Congress; to ascertain the growth of the United States in numbers, wealth and industry; and to investigate the social organizations and institutions which determine the growth of population and wealth. The first is a constitutional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes.

Probably no social institution is so intimately connected with the growth of population as that of marriage. In investigating marital conditions the law requires about each person a statement whether he or she is single, married, widowed, or divorced; if married, how many years the marriage has lasted; if a mother, how many children she has had, and how many of these children are now living.

From the answers to the questions it is possible to determine the birth rate, the prevalence of marriage, the proportion of women and children to the whole population, the duration and fruitfulness of marriage. So far as the power and importance of nations are dependent upon the size of the population, to that extent is the accurate determination of these questions a matter of public necessity.

In the United States there would seem to be little danger of a decline in the population. But even when we are sure that the population is growing, it is still necessary to know how it is growing. The millions of India are increasing, but it is by a process of many births and many deaths. In good years millions are born; in times of famine millions die, the population increasing because a few more are born than die. It is growth, but savage growth. There is a more excellent kind of progress, that resulting from combination of a moderate birth rate and a small death rate.

The marital statistics collected by the census are in many respects very interesting. Thus, the extent and power of the anti-marital forces can be estimated in a way by ascertaining the proportion of people between 55 and 64 years of age who have never been married. Census statistics show that the proportion of unmarried females between these ages is greatest in the East, in North Carolina, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, for instance, while the proportion is smallest in the West, South Dakota, Utah and Oklahoma bringing up the rear in the order named. Men, on the contrary, are far more likely to remain single in the West than in the East. The proportion of unmarried men between 55 and 64 is lowest in the Southern States, e. g., Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia, and greatest in the hock of Western States west of the Mississippi. In Nevada 88.2 per cent of the males between 55 and 64 have never been married, Idaho coming next with 82.4 per cent, Montana next with 29.5 per cent, etc.

That marriage is still preeminently the sphere of women seems to be indicated by the fact that more women marry than men, and they marry at earlier ages. Thus, only 81 per cent of females 15 years of age and over are unmarried, while among males of the same ages the proportion is 41 per cent. Taking girls and

boys between 15 and 30 years of age, it is found that one out of every ten girls is married, while among the boys the proportion falls to one in two hundred. These were the proportions in 1890. Whether these conditions have changed since then is a question that can only be answered by the census of 1900.

The Confederate Re-Union.

R. W. Knott, editor of the Evening Post, pays the following beautiful tribute to the Veterans of '61-'65:

Louisville welcomes this week a rapidly vanishing army in gray. It comes from all directions and covers all the territory over which the Stars and Stripes float today. The army that gathered as if by magic from the South, beat itself into fragments upon the battlefields of the Union, and then like some receding wave scattered its mist about the barrier it assailed, wreathed that barrier in a rainbow of hope and beauty, and fowed back again to be a part of the great ocean of American hope and American energy and American patriotism.

Louisville will welcome these old soldiers coming from the shadow of Fort Sumter, from the fields of Western Texas—which in time of war had not known the plow—from the North and East, as well where the men of Donelson and of Chickamauga, of Gettysburg and Appomattox, have, by their civil virtues, their commercial power and their professional dignity, won new laurels from their old foes.

What memories haunt these rapidly dwindling battalions! How far and dim seem the bugle notes! The muffled sound of bird notes, half happiness, and half despair.

The shadows come swiftly as a hastening scout from the bivouac dies, and the phantom army of the past responds to the silent orders from the poet's brain and the history of an era unfolds itself in the memories of an hour. The living men march before us and beside them:

"The martyred heroes of Malvern hill, Of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville."

It is something more than a re-union of the surviving soldiers of the Confederacy; it is the resurrection of hope and fear, of the passion of renunciation, of that devotion which gives all and counts it all nothing, and sacrifices to an ideal which, though unattainable, lifts the faltering soul to new heights of truth, of beauty and of peace.

It is therefore a Festival of the Ideal. It is the return of a whole people from the pursuit of things seen to the worship of the things eternal. Then the voice is heard, toned to the mellow music of the South, saying:

"God's ways are marvelous: here we stand today, Discovered and shown in wildest dismay. The mock of earth; yet never shone the sun On sterner deeds or nobler victories won."

Only to us are left Our buried heroes and their matchless deeds, These cannot pass; they hold the vital seeds, Which in some far untracked, unvisioned hour, May burst to vivid bud and glorious flower.

Meanwhile upon the nation's broken heart Her martyrs sleep. Oh, dearer far to her, Than if each son, a wreathed conqueror, Rode in triumphant state The loftiest crest of fate; Oh, dearer far, because outcast and low, She yearns above them in her awful woe."

Thus the voice of the South that floats awhile upon the air, and then out of the stillness from the North comes the faint, then full triumphant note that completes the song of passion and despair:

"Peril around, all else appalling, Cannon in front and leaden rain, Him duty through the clatter calling."

To the van not called not in vain. "Stainless soldier on the walls, Knowing this—and knows no more—Whoever fights, whoever falls, Justice conquers evermore, Justice after as before; And he who battles on her side, God, though he were ten times slain, Crowns him victor glorified, Victor over death and pain."

It is the union of these voices from the North and from the South that make complete harmony. They reveal each to the other. The flags floating over each army are the same colors in different proportions, and who can count the stars of the blue firmament.

It is therefore a veritable re-union. All Sons of Veterans have a common heritage in the brave deeds that brighten all our pages, and make clearer, because bathed in blood, the stars and the stripes of the flag of a common country. This is the true triumph, this is the path we sought not, by which the bonds that once were a weariness to the flesh, became only the links that make a nation strong and beneficent.

was in his possession, had the duelling pistol altered from a flint to a percussion lock. It still shoots very accurately and carries a two ounce ball. Its barrel—which is twelve inches long—looks more like a section of a shot gun than anything else, while the handle is marked twice with the "X" sign, which meant in the palmy days of duelling that the weapon had done fatal work.—Lexington Herald.

Don't Know Which Way to Blow.

The Democrats are not blowing many free horns just now, not that they are any the less wedded to that particular idol, but simply from the fact that they do not exactly know in which direction to blow, or what key to touch.

Heretofore the free trade cry has been protection will dissipate American exports. They hoped and prayed and looked for that condition to materialize, but to their disgust it has never shown up, even in a most perceptible degree.

On the contrary, during the free trade administration, when there was no tariff wall, as they are fond of styling protection, our average exports were only \$149,020,460 each year more than we imported, but now during the protective tariff administration of President McKinley, we have

IT'S A HOT RACE.



THE OFFICE SEEKING THE MAN.

—Denver Republican.

BURR'S DUELLING PISTOL.

Versailles Citizen Owns Weapon That Killed Hamilton.

Louis Marshall, of Versailles, Ky., possesses the pistol with which Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton. The weapon has changed hands many times and has an interesting career. Its authenticity is unquestionable.

Judge Van Ness, who was Burr's second, marked the pistol and gave it to Col. James Bowie, together with its mate, the Hamilton pistol. Col. Bowie wore the pair as belt pistols, but lost the Hamilton pistol while swimming a hayou. He afterward presented the remaining weapon to Dr. Carr, the superintendent of the United States arsenal at Baltimore. Dr. Carr acted as second to Thomas F. Marshall, of Versailles, the Kentucky orator and statesman, in his duel with James Watson Webb, editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, in which Webb was crippled for life. Dr. Carr then gave the Burr pistol to Mr. Marshall, who subsequently presented it to his brother, Edward O. Marshall. The latter carried it through the Mexican war. It was stolen from him by his body-servant, but was located in the City of Mexico. Capt. Marshall gave the pistol to his son, Louis Marshall.

Thomas F. Marshall, while it exported an average of \$484,768, 015 per annum more than we imported. Summing up the whole matter in a nutshell, under the McKinley protective wall, built high around our home market, the markets of the world have taken every year \$335,743,906 more of American products and manufactures than they did under free trade.—St. Louis Star.

World's Temperance Congress.

London, May 30.—The World's Temperance Congress meets here in June. More than twenty temperance societies, representing religious, scientific, and independent bodies in different countries of their work and its results during the century.

The constituent societies are chiefly composed of clergymen and medical men, and their work will be presented mostly from the moral and sociological sides. The strictly scientific societies are English and American, one studying alcohol and its effects, and the other the disease of inebriety and its causes.

The Bishop of London will preside at the meetings, and Robert Rae, a pioneer in the temperance cause, arranged the programme.

Capt. J. A. Rider at Assembly Hall, Friday night, will tell the story of Ben Hur in magnificently illustrated lecture, giving 100 life-size views. Benefit of library fund charity. Don't miss it. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents.

Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of supplies for troops in the Philippines have been shipped within the past six weeks ending to-day.

CAPT J. A. RIDER

Gives Splendidly Illustrated Lecture To-Morrow Night at Assembly Hall.

FAMOUS STORY OF BEN HUR.

Benefit of Library Fund and Charitable Purposes—Liberal Arrangement.

Reminiscences of His Manager, Watty Wallace, of Old Theatrical Fame.

The ever popular Watty Wallace who years ago played the most successful theatrical engagements at Earlington and Madisonville and who, with his popular and talented wife attracted large audiences for lengthy engagements at these and other towns and impressed on many a young mind the glamour of the stage, is back again in this section as the manager of Capt. J. A. Rider's famous and beautifully illustrated lecture "Ben Hur" which will be given at Assembly Hall Friday night, June 1, for the benefit of the library fund and charitable purposes. Watty Wallace's first appearance here and at Madisonville was with a company of only three, two of whom were himself and wife. They played in the first hall ever used in Earlington, the one built by William Walton on Robinson street and which is now the old colored Baptist church. A gentleman, speaking of this old hall some days before Watty Wallace was coming, said: "The best troupe that ever came to Earlington played in that old hall years ago and numbered only three persons—Watty Wallace's troupe."

Later he returned with a troupe of sixteen and played "Pinafore" to crowded houses for several nights engagements. Will McGary, now the successful hardware drummer, and Len Simon both then quite young men, caught the stage fever and traveled with the Wallace's for a time.

Capt. Rider has been lecturing in the city of Louisville for the past eleven months to various churches and societies, for the benefit of these organizations. During that time he has lectured in 59 churches of all denominations. They have not less than 160 letters of compliment and endorsement from so many pastors in Louisville and the State. The entertainment they offer is a rare treat and should not be missed. The famous story of "Ben Hur" is dramatically told and grandly illustrated by 100 life size views. Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

Wedding at the Asylum.

Married, May 27, at 8:30 p. m., by Rev. Jared D. Irvin, at the Asylum, Mr. Milton Martin, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Miss Lula Nell. Miss Nell has been matron of the Western Kentucky Asylum for several years, and by her uniform kindness and noble qualities of mind and heart has drawn into herself many devoted friends who rejoice with her in her new found happiness. Mr. Martin is a young man who stands very high in the estimation of all who are acquainted with him. He was one of Uncle Sam's brave defenders during our late war with Spain. The presents were both numerous and handsome. After a visit to the bride's mother in Frankfort the happy couple will be at home in Clarksville, Tenn., to all their friends.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Mr. Martin is a son of Postmaster Martin, of Madisonville, and is well-known in this county.

The Census Taking.

Washington, May 30.—The principal work of taking the general census will begin in earnest June 1, and will be completed within a month. The census takers of this country are considered the most complete of any nation. The first census was taken in 1790, and was very unsatisfactory. The census is taken under a special provision of the constitution. There was a national outcry of disapproval in 1790, but in 1850, however, the census was satisfactory, and there has been little dissatisfaction since. You are required to give your name, age, nationality, wealth, occupation, and tell if you are married or single, or whether you have any chronic disease, whether your property is mortgaged, and to whom, and other apparently impertinent questions, the answers of which are, however, not to go be-

yond the "census doctor." Cotton and live stock and other statistics will be collected by experts. In Alaska the enumerators will use dog teams, and the work will not be completed until October, notwithstanding it was commenced some time ago. The cost of the census in western and northwestern Alaska will be \$30,000.

The District Conference.

The Henderson District Conference will begin at the M. E. Church, South, this morning at 9 o'clock. To-day will be devoted to Sunday-school interests as follows:

1. Organization for Efficient Work—Led by Prof. C. E. Dudley and Fred Powell.
2. The Object of Sunday-school—Work—Rev. I. W. Emerson.
3. The Teacher's Meeting—Rev. W. R. Smith.
4. Sunday-school and Missions—Rev. G. M. Everett.

Thursday afternoon to educational interests:

1. Twentieth Century Fund—Rev. G. B. Overton.
2. Denominational Education—Rev. B. F. Orr.

Friday morning, June 1, missionary interests:

1. Mission Fields Contemplated—Rev. F. M. Thomas.
2. How to Raise Missionary Money—Rev. E. E. Pate.
3. Woman's Work for Missions—Miss Lizzie Beaumont.

Friday afternoon, Epworth League Work.

1. The Design of the League—Rev. G. W. Lyon.
2. How to Conduct Devotional Meetings—L. Bailey.
3. Its Charities—Rev. W. A. Easley.

Literary Department—C. A. Katterjohn.

6. Organization of New Leagues—Dr. D. O. Hancock.
- Address by Dr. H. M. DuBois at 8 o'clock.
- Saturday, June 2, Reports, Elections, etc.

The opening speeches, or essays, by the persons named on the different subjects, will of course be followed by voluntary discussion.

We hope to have a full attendance and that brethren will be at the opening and remain to the end of the conference, and that we shall have a religious feast throughout—especially on the Sabbath.

G. H. HAYES, P. E.

Pool Notes.

Died, on the 26th inst., Francis M. Norvell, at 65 years of age. The deceased was a member of the 7th Regiment of Kentucky in the war of the rebellion, and served four years at the front. He leaves a wife, one son and five daughters to mourn his death. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, conducted the funeral services.

There will be a religious debate between Elder Hardy, of the Primitive Baptist Church, and Elder Holloway, of the Christian Church, beginning July 28, and continuing for several days. Both debaters are said to be able young men. The debate will take place here.

The farmers are probably two-thirds through setting tobacco. Some complain of scarcity of plants. J. C. Stephens, who has been in Louisville having his eye treated for catarrh, returned last Friday, and thinks he has been greatly benefited.

Decoration day will be observed tomorrow in an impromptu way. A large crowd is expected.

The May meeting at the old Baptist church, which is generally foot-washing day, was largely attended. Elder Hardy preached a good sermon, but the foot-washing ceremony was not observed.

Iro. Higgins and wife, of Hampton, Ky., were here last week with their children. Mrs. Higgins was a former resident of this place, and her friends are sorry to see her in such ill health. J. V. S. Pool, Ky., May 29, 1900, e.

The teachers' examination held at Letchfield recently, when there were sixty applicants for certificates, resulted in thirteen receiving first-class, twelve second-class, fifteen third-class, and twenty failures. This is the worst showing of Grayson county teachers for many years. Many claim that the questions in arithmetic were unusually difficult and ascribe the many failures to that cause.

Are you a subscriber to THE BERT? You should be.

BILLS ARE OUT

Announcing the Big Masonic Picnic at Lakeside Park, June 23.

Masons Working Hard to Make the Day a Notable Success.

The local Masonic bodies are doing all in their power to make the arrangements for the great St. John's Day Picnic a success from every standpoint and the most cordial invitations are being extended to the Masons of Hopkins and adjoining counties and the people at large. Saturday, June 23, is the day fixed for the big picnic and barbecue, and it is expected that Lakeside Park on that day will be filled with the multitude of people such as has not before been seen at that very popular resort for picnics on the large scale.

The fact that the money realized from the day's entertainment will be added to the building fund for the erection of the new Masonic Temple and Opera House to be built here this season adds to the undertaking a quota of public spirit and must enlist the cooperation of all Masons within reach as well as deepen the interest of all citizens who may be interested to attend and participate in a day of pleasant outing at the most popular picnic resort in Western Kentucky.

Another element that adds zest to the interest of all good citizens is the fact that the large picnics given at Lakeside Park are entirely free from danger of intoxicating liquor and under control of officers who are careful to enforce laws of order on the grounds and in the town and vicinity.

GOES TO PADUCAH.

Elder I. H. Teel Will Accept a Flattering Call to Church There.

Elder I. H. Teel, who has served the Earlington congregation of the Christian Church so well and so faithfully for nearly three years, has received a flattering call from the Second Christian Church at Paducah, and has accepted the call conditioned upon the acceptance of his resignation by the Earlington congregation. His resignation is now in the hands of the officers of his congregation, who deeply regret that they are called upon to take action in the matter. The people of Earlington generally will all the regret felt by Elder Teel's congregation at his departure, but his resignation will be accepted and he will be given a hearty God speed on his way to take up the larger work offered.

Ed McCarthy had one of his little toes mashed off yesterday morning in the railroad yard. A side board of a flat car was thrown off the car and landed on his toe. The toe next to the one severely hurt was bruised and Ed had to be hauled home.

HEARNE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? Are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food disagree with you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong. But it is curable. This the reliable



They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Give a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 25 cents. All Druggists. "I have taken Ayer's Pink Pills regularly for six weeks, and have cured my sick headache, and my constipation, and my nervousness, and my dyspepsia, and my general debility, and my loss of sleep, and my loss of appetite, and my loss of energy, and my loss of vitality, and my loss of health, and my loss of happiness, and my loss of peace, and my loss of joy, and my loss of life."—J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Write the Doctor. If you have any further questions or doubts, write to the best medical authority on the subject, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. He will give you a prompt and reliable answer without cost.

AFTER A HEATED DEBATE

Intemperate Temperance Advocate Checked in the Methodist Conference.

ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT VOTED DOWN.

A Violent Champion of the President Appeared in the Person of Rev. Dr. Bristol, of Washington. The Amendment Question Stands Just as It Did Before.

Chicago, May 29.—Criticism of President McKinley for his attitude in regard to the anti-temperance law was overwhelmingly voted down by the Methodist general conference. After two hours of warm debate, the matter was brought up by the presentation of the report of the committee on temperance, of which Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, candidate for president on the prohibition ticket in 1908, is chairman.

Arraigned the President. The majority report arraigned the chief magistrate severely. The conference, usually dominated by the minority, which excluded the paragraphs referring to the chief magistrate, but which, however, called upon him to use his influence to secure the passage of the new anti-temperance law now pending before congress.

The amendment question was also disposed of today, but in rather an unexpected way. By a majority of only three votes, the minority report, accepted Saturday, was laid on the table, but any attempt to take up the majority report was frustrated by Bishop Fitzgerald ruling that it was not before the conference and it is not believed that any further attempt will be made to take the matter up. Thus the conference in effect has taken no action in regard to the plan placed up certain forms of amendment.

In the course of the debate on the question Dr. Frank B. Bristol, of Washington, President McKinley's policy, strongly disapproved, appeared by protesting against what he termed an "unholy, unjust, unchristian, unparliamentary attack upon the president of the United States."

"It is today the most distinguished Christian layman in the world," an intercessory speaker, "I object to any man making a campaign speech," shouted a delegate, but he was promptly ruled out of order. Dr. Bristol gave an intercessory prayer, and then asked why the delegates from Germany, Italy, Great Britain, China, Japan and other countries should join in an attack upon the president of the United States.

BRITISH STUDENTS' MECCA.

They Honor Gen. Baden-Powell by Parading to the Home of His Father.

London, May 28.—Parade of students and others, that would do credit to the Latin quarter of Paris, came to make the house of Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell the mother of their objective. A noticeable feature of the rejoicings is the prevalence everywhere of the Stars and Stripes, which were never before displayed to such an extent, and which are almost always next to, or interwoven with the Union Jack.

Castle Lander or Beta. Berlin, May 28.—Herr Eugene Wolff, the well-known explorer, has an article in the Berliner Tagblatt advising organization for the whole world expert coolies from Kiao Choo and the entire Province of Shan Tung to German colonies, especially those in Africa. He contends that such labor helps the colonies will be ruled.

On a Special Tour. Chicago, May 28.—W. G. Edens, general superintendent of the free delivery system, left Chicago last night for a trip to St. Louis, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana for delivery of orders. On Memorial day Mr. Edens will deliver an address to the letter carriers of Nebraska in state convention at Omaha.

Mr. Blackburn's Credentials. Washington, May 28.—Mr. Joseph C. B. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky, for the term beginning March 1, 1901. They are signed by J. C. W. Beckham, governor, and were read and placed on file without comment. Mr. Blackburn was present.

Mr. Blackburn's Successor. Washington, May 27.—It is understood that the president has decided to appoint as a member of the industrial commission, to succeed M. D. Randolph, resigned, Mr. Charles Littlejohn, of Massachusetts, formerly general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor.

Another Explosion Threatened. New York, May 28.—A special to the N. Y. Herald from Washington, says: An explosion in the Cuban custom service is threatened, which promises relations as serious as the disclosure in connection with the postal service.

To Retire Southern Plugs. Chicago, May 28.—During the G. A. R. encampment in this city President McKinley, it is believed, may have the pleasure of retiring to the southern states the so-called federal flag now held as trophies in the war department.

BY UNEXPECTED ROUTE.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, Opposes a Plank Movement on Speaker Henderson.

Washington, May 30.—A few minutes before adjournment last evening the "senate added" the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating \$500,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904, on condition that \$100,000 in addition be raised by the exposition authorities. The amendment was offered by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) and was adopted without debate or division.

Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was stricken out on a point of order, Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) moved to reconsider the St. Louis fair amendment, and that motion now is pending.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) addressed the senate at length on the Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after which the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 20.

BY THE LAYING-ON OF HANDS.

Four New Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church Created in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, May 28.—By the laying-on of hands of 12 bishops, in the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium, yesterday, four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated yesterday afternoon. The newly-consecrated bishops are: David Hastings Moore, assigned to the Chicago district; John Van Hamlin, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin Wallace Parker and Frank Wesley Waine, missionary bishops, assigned to India and Malaya.

The delegates to the conference and hundreds of their friends came from every where to the auditorium and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new bishops.

THEY'RE NOT WANTED HERE.

James Fitzpatrick and Joseph Mullett, Irish Invincibles, Expelled from the United States.

New York, May 28.—James Fitzpatrick, alias "Rain the Great," and Joseph Mullett, the Irish invincibles who were recently released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for complicity in the murder of a man in 1882, were yesterday ordered excluded by the board of special inquiry at the immigration station, and ordered deported.

THE LAW OF EXCLUSION.

The exclusion was made under the interpretation of the law which forbids anyone being admitted to this country who has been adjudged guilty of a felony, infamous crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

A PRINCIPAL DONATION.

Two St. Louisans Give Property Worth Three Millions to Washington University.

St. Louis, May 30.—The entire property known as Cupples' Estate, situated in the Seventh and Eighth streets, was yesterday deeded to Washington university by Samuel Cupples and Robert S. Brookings. This immense gift of a property valued at \$2,000,000, it will place the university among the most richly endowed colleges in the country. The donation has established two endowment funds in the university of \$1,000,000 each, to be known as the Samuel Cupples Endowment fund and the Robert S. Brookings Endowment fund. The property is the largest of its kind in the world.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

David Ward, Pioneer, Capitalist and Lumberman, Dead at Pontiac, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—David Ward, pioneer capitalist, lumberman, and owner of a fortune of upward of \$25,000,000, died at his home in Pontiac, Mich., May 27. He had been ill several months with a brain trouble and general breaking down. Deceased was a native of New York, a self-made man of the hardest character, but of broad culture and education. Mr. Ward was identified, since 1850, with leading lumber enterprises.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL GROWING.

Persistent Work and a Better Sentiment May Overcome the Speaker's Opposition.

Washington, May 28.—The persistent work of the St. Louisans in behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial bill is telling. The sentiment in congress is being aroused. Whether it will grow to such strength that the speaker's opposition will be overcome can not be safely predicted. There is no question, however, that the world's fair bill is gaining support, and that those who favor it are manifesting more aggressiveness in its interest.

Damage Sought to Outfitting.

Washington, May 28.—Fire at the bureau of engraving and printing yesterday, caused a loss of \$1,500. The damage done was mostly to outfitting and will cause little interruption with the work of the bureau.

The Great Oelomargarine Bill.

Washington, May 30.—Representative Grant, of Vermont, yesterday introduced the "Oelomargarine Bill," the consideration of his oelomargarine bill. No date is mentioned in the rule. It was referred to the committee on rules.

JOHANNESBURG'S GATES.

Lord Roberts Was There Ready to Make a Victorious Entry May 30.

THE FATE OF THE REPUBLICS SEALED.

The Remarkable Rapidity of Lord Roberts' Movement, and the Unwonted Mobility of His Army Have Altered the Situation and Demoralized the Boers.

London, May 30, 5:30 a. m.—Lord Roberts is marching in the suburbs of Johannesburg and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from his despatch he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

Flooded on Beyond Johannesburg.

Lord Roberts' cavalry have flooded on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zwartkops, seven miles north of Johannesburg, and within 20 miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge and a wrecked railway behind him has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force.

As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging continental critics.

Stand Their Ground Against French.

The Boers who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Kliprivier, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' army, where they stood their ground on the extreme right Van Vlyke's rust, where they met Gen. French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Possibly the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping the French and his men in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria, under Monday's date:

Peace Negotiations Opened. "The Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open peace negotiations. It is not a final inquiry to its agents abroad whether any hope exists of aid. Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg, will hasten the Transvaal's decision."

Considering Only Himself.

Despatches from Laurence Marques yesterday described the Transvaal as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be called to St. Helena."

Boerists Continue to Desert.

The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off.

THE FIAT GOES SOUTH.

The Extenuation of the South African Republic Determined Upon.

London, May 28.—Lord Salisbury's utterances at the banquet of the City of London Conservative association last evening are the most emphatic ratification of the government's attitude toward the conquered state which has yet been put forth. His declarations are accepted by the newspapers as irrevocable, especially the sentence "not a shred of independence shall remain."

The Standard says: "Annexation is already more than half accomplished, and since Sunday the gazetteers and books of reference on the subject have been obsolete."

The Daily News calls the speech "the logic of the stricken field."

The Times says: "The will to no commiseration for the extinction of the Transvaal, but there will be some sentiment over the obliteration of the Orange Free State."

IMPRESSIVE AND UNIQUE.

Managet, at Washington, of Senators and Representatives Who Fought for the Confederacy.

Washington, May 30.—Members of congress, senators and representatives who took part in the civil war on the side of the confederacy, gathered at a banquet at the Metropolitan hotel Monday night. The occasion was impressive and unique. Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, who acted as hostmaster, was introduced in a fitting speech by Capt. John Lamb of Virginia, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler was out on the guests and speakers. At one end of the table hung a large oil painting of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to whom, in response to the toast of his presence, the guests sang the "Dixie" tribute. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Virginia," Senator Daniel; "Maryland," Representative Denny; "North Carolina," Representative Lacey; "Missouri," Representative Benton; "South Carolina," Representative Talbert; "Tennessee," Representative Piercer; "Alabama," Representative Livington; "Mississippi," Representative Allen; "Florida," Senator Mallory; "Alabama," Gen. Wheeler; "The Infantry," Representative Leamon, of Texas; "The Artillery," Hon. Wm. Elliott; "The Cavalry," Capt. Lamb, of Virginia; "The Confederacy," Gen. Richardson. The speeches were full of a spirit of affection for the south and of loyalty to the union now in.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

George Osterholt and Carl Roach who were at work in a field just east of Jacksonville, Ill., were found dead under a tree Monday evening. They had been killed by lightning.

Bank robbers at Sturgeon, Mo., secured \$8,000 in currency.

The harbor license law is before Missouri supreme court on a test case from Kansas City.

The Philippines civil commission en route to Manila, has arrived at Hong Kong on the transport Blanche.

Samuel E. Gardner, an eccentric Narragansett Indian woman at Newport, R. I., who ardently loved animals, left \$30,000 to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. She lived in poverty herself.

H. P. Ferriss, of Clinton, Mo., was beaten by a crowd of street sympathizers at St. Louis.

Minister Kempthorn has arrived at Tokyo under a protest to Americans and American interests against the "Boers."

The post office at Laramie, Ill., was robbed Sunday night. The burglars got \$150 worth of one and two cents stamps.

Over 3,000 men are now living to a fire which started in No. 2 Hecla shift of the Calumet and Hecla mine at Noughton, Mich.

The factory of the Cross Press & Sign Co., at Chicago, was burned Monday night; loss, \$60,000.

John Smith, pit boss at mine No. 4, Centuria, Ill., was seriously injured by being struck on the head with a piece of iron while going down in the mine.

Frank Hagin, the Chicago boy who killed himself near Centuria, Ill., did not show any fear of intensity and consumption.

G. B. Henry, a noted forger, died at his home in Hampton, Ill., from consumption. Indictments were pending against him in various states.

James Cunningham, aged 74 years, died at Centuria, Ill., from paralysis. He was captain of Co. H, Eighteenth Illinois Infantry, during the civil war, and was a brevet major.

The partly destroyed paper mills of the York-Haven Paper Co., at York Haven, N. Y.; loss, \$100,000.

A dynamite bomb exploded under a car of the Baltimore and Western, St. Louis, Monday, and two policemen who were on the car were seriously hurt.

Augustus W. Rogers died from paralysis at Bloomington, Ill., aged 57. He was born in England, and has lived in Bloomington since 1854. He was a member of the Ellsworth Zouaves, of Chicago.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany passed with the highest honors the officers' examination. On Wednesday he will formally assume a lieutenancy in his regiment.

Lightning struck the tower of the Century church, inflicting much damage. It knocked a man from a passing street car without injuring him.

Mrs. Mary Dooley, 40 years old, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed at St. Louis, Monday, by a negro boy named Charles Marshall, who was shooting at another boy.

A chicken pecked a \$500 diamond from the hand of George Foster, a farmer at Richmond, Mo., and Foster, to get the stone, will have to hold a post-mortem on all his 300 fowls.

Railroads in the Central and Western Passenger associations will grant a rate of one fare for the round trip to Kansas City for the National democratic convention of July 4.

CONVENTION HILL READY.

Philadelphia, May 29.—The big convention hall, where the Republican national convention will be held, has been formally transferred to the building committee, and the work of decorating it has been begun.

IN PRESENT OF THE BANDS.

Thompson Springs, Utah, May 29.—Several postages yesterday started in pursuit of the bandits who murdered Sheriff Taylor and Sam Jenkins, last Saturday at Hill Creek, 50 miles north of here.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	4.10	4.15
CATTLE—Milk cows	3.75	3.80
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4.25	4.30
PORK—Fair to Choice	4.25	4.30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.15	1.20
WHEAT—No. 3	1.10	1.15
WHEAT—No. 4	1.05	1.10
WHEAT—No. 5	1.00	1.05
WHEAT—No. 6	0.95	1.00
WHEAT—No. 7	0.90	0.95
WHEAT—No. 8	0.85	0.90
WHEAT—No. 9	0.80	0.85
WHEAT—No. 10	0.75	0.80
WHEAT—No. 11	0.70	0.75
WHEAT—No. 12	0.65	0.70
WHEAT—No. 13	0.60	0.65
WHEAT—No. 14	0.55	0.60
WHEAT—No. 15	0.50	0.55
WHEAT—No. 16	0.45	0.50
WHEAT—No. 17	0.40	0.45
WHEAT—No. 18	0.35	0.40
WHEAT—No. 19	0.30	0.35
WHEAT—No. 20	0.25	0.30
WHEAT—No. 21	0.20	0.25
WHEAT—No. 22	0.15	0.20
WHEAT—No. 23	0.10	0.15
WHEAT—No. 24	0.05	0.10
WHEAT—No. 25	0.00	0.05

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

GEN. MERRITT will be retired on account of age this month. This will result in the promotion of Gen. Otis to the grade of Major General.

VENUS, which has been rapidly nearing the earth for some time, reaches its greatest brilliancy tomorrow. It is about 42,000,000 miles from the earth.

JO BLACKBURN says, "If an honest election can be held in our State next fall." Who would have thought Jo would so question the motives and machine of his friends, by whose aid he was given his present questionable title to a seat in the Senate?

SOME people are very ambitious. Jo Blackburn who by the skin of his teeth got back into the United States Senate with a very questionable title, now already wants the "reins of government" turned over in order that he and others might smell around for things they would like to find to satisfy their political necessities.

JO BLACKBURN says in referring to the Democratic party in Kentucky:

The Democratic party is the friend and party of the people. It believes that this is a people's government, and that "the government derives all of its just power from the consent of the governed."

How does Jo reconcile this with the figures made at the election of November 7, 1890 and certified to by a Democratic election board—Taylor 103,714; Goebel 191,891?

The Woman's Congress at the Paris Exposition will be a tame affair compared with the meeting held at the Chicago World's Fair. The chief reason is that American women have not recognized the Congress. "Gay Paree" is not the place noble American womanhood would choose as ideal for a woman's congress and France and her gilded metropolis does not appeal to American women—nor very much to American men this year.

JO BLACKBURN, in his extremity, seeks to make political capital by characterizing as greedy, heartless tyrants, "not less cruel than the Spaniards," the leaders of our matchless army and navy who won glory for American arms in a battle for humanity. Most of these heroes who have shed their blood at the front are still there and too far away to hear the echo of Joe's vapors, else the Courier-Journal's report, "a common liar and blackguard" would be repeated with muscular emphasis. Jo is talking at a safe distance.

JO BLACKBURN suggests that he thinks there has been vast stealing and rascality in our foreign possessions by the Republicans, and further suggests that all this villainy that he imagines can not be discovered and proven under the present administration. And he further suggests that the great common people immediately and at once take steps to turn out McKinley and the great generals, who have won glorious victory and surpassing honor for American arms and the flag, and "turn over the reins of government to the Democrats" in order that they might have the pleasure of seeing what they could find. When the people get ready to do

this we would suggest that Tom Campbell, of New York, and Justus Goebel, of Ohio, be placed at the head of the "smelling committee" with Jo Blackburn.

Made Five Thousand Dollars.

It is reported upon good authority that Houston Coyle, a prosperous saw mill man of this county, last week made a deal in standing timber in the Nebo country in which he cleared nearly \$5,000 on the transfer of a tract which he had bought only a few days previous.

It is said that he bought a tract at \$7,000 and sold it to Henderson parties for a little less than \$12,000. Another interesting fact in this connection is that Mr. Coyle for many years voted nothing but the straight Democratic ticket, as did his son Wagon Coyle. During the Cleveland campaign he had on his yard a lot of lumber that he expected to be enhanced in value by free trade. His books show, however, that lumber so declined under Cleveland and free trade that he lost \$1,000 on what he had held for better prices. The father voted against Bryan. When the last presidential campaign was on, Will Coyle said that if Bryan was elected and times grew worse or if McKinley was elected, and times grew better under sound money and protection, he would not vote the Democratic ticket again. And now the son's conversion is reported. It isn't easy for sensible business men who are not office seekers to shut their eyes against the convincing arguments of the logic of recent business and political events. The doors are still open. Come on.

The gunboat Scorpion, which has been engaged in surveying work on the isthmus for the Isthmian Canal Commission, sails tomorrow for the United States.

Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they cannot get hold of you unless you get your lungs ready for them by neglecting a cold or failing to properly cure a cough. The important merit of Morley's Honey Pectoral is that while it cures quickly it cures thoroughly. Free trial bottles Campbell & Co.'s Dispensary.

Mrs. Lee Cozart and Mrs. W. O. Toy went to Madisonville Tuesday.

If you can not work well in hot weather, take PRICKLY ASH BARK. It regulates the internal organs of the body and fortifies the system of the enervating influence of summer heat. For sale by St. Bernard drug store.

THE LAW QUOTED.

That our readers may be in possession of the constitutional provisions relating to an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Governor, we publish the sections contained in the constitutions of 1790, 1849 and 1891, and ask them to compare the language employed.

Under the constitution of 1790 the lawyers of Kentucky divided as to whether a vacancy should be filled by a new election or by the succession of the Lieutenant Governor. The constitution finally agreed upon was that the vacancy was filled by the succession of the Lieutenant Governor. If the convention of 1849 was satisfied with that policy it was absurd to alter the language of the old constitution. Under that constitution the constitution agreed upon in the practical application of it when Governor Helm died was that the vacancy must be filled by a new election.

The language of section 84 of the new constitution and section 17 of article 3 of the constitution of 1849 is identical so far as this question is concerned; and the language of the proviso in section 86 of the new constitution and section 18 of article 3 of the constitution of 1849 is identical.

A comparison of these sections and the practical construction agreed upon by every department of the government and by the people of the State in the Helm-Stevenson case settle this question; and we will not believe it possible for the Chief Justice not to comply with the statute.

CONSTITUTION OF 1790. ARTICLE 3. Section 18. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his removal from office, death, refusal to qualify, resignation or absence from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise all the power and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, until another be duly qualified, or the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted.

Sec. 19. Whenever the government shall be administered by the Lieutenant Governor, or he shall be unable to attend as Speaker of the Senate, the Senators shall elect one of their own members as Speaker for that occasion. And if, during the vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, removed from office, refuse to qualify, resign, die or be absent from the State, the Speaker of the Senate shall, in like manner, administer the government.

CONSTITUTION OF 1849. Article 3. Section 17. Should the Governor be impeached, removed from office, die, refuse to qualify, resign, or be absent from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise all the power and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, until another be duly elected and qualified, or the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted.

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CONSTITUTION OF 1891. Section 84. LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WHEN TO ACT AS GOVERNOR—TRIAL OF GOVERNOR. Should the Governor be impeached, removed from office, die, refuse to qualify, resign, or be absent from the State, or be, from any cause, unable to discharge the duties of his office, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise all the power and authority appertaining to the office of Governor until another be duly elected and qualified, or the Governor shall return or be able to discharge the duties of his office. On the trial of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall not act as President of the Senate or take part in the proceedings, but the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals shall preside during the trial.

Sec. 85. PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF SENATE—VACANCY IN OFFICE OF GOVERNOR. A President pro tempore of the Senate shall be elected by each Senate as soon after its organization as possible, the Lieutenant Governor vacating his seat as President of the Senate until such election shall be made; and as often as there is a vacancy in the office of President pro tempore, another President pro tempore of the Senate shall be elected by the Senate, if in session. And if, during the vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached and removed from office, refuse to qualify, resign, die or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall, in like manner, administer the government; PROVIDED, That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Governor before the first two years of the term shall have expired, a new election for Governor shall take place to fill such vacancy.—Lexington Herald.

The famous story of Ben Hur dramatically told and grandly illustrated by Capt. J. A. Rider at Assembly Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of Library fund and charitable purposes. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents. Go.

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Cock-fighting, which has for centuries been one of the chief sports of the island, is to be prohibited after June 1st. Many professional sporting men made their living by breeding and fighting the birds.

Nervous Prostration. I had nervous trouble for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crow, merchant, Mankay, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot. For I felt a complete change and now, after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well.

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The parcel-post agreement with Nicaragua goes into effect tomorrow. It is similar to parcel-post conventions already made with other South American countries.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. The poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well. Campbell & Co.

The Nautical schoolship Saratoga is prepared to sail today for a cruise to Europe, with the Philadelphia Marine school.

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Church Directory.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—I. H. Teel, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—R. M. Wheat, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Alex. McChord, pastor. Services third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. A. M. Coenen, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Everybody is welcome at every session of the District Conference.

Revs. Burks and Brown have been holding a tent meeting at Manito for several days.

Clouds kept out people from having a good view of the eclipse last Monday morning.

C. H. Kelley, representing the P. F. Collier Publishing Company, was in Earlington Monday.

Next Sunday will be the annual foot-washing at Flat Creek. Large crowds always attend this meeting.

There was all day meeting and dinner on the ground at Grapeland last Sunday and a large crowd was present.

The Drs. Ammerman will soon begin the publication of a new paper at Madisonville. It will be called the Kentucky Osteopath.

The M. E. Church, South, has been treated to a new coat of paper. The paper is beautiful and the work perfect. E. E. Stodghill had charge of the work.

The rains Sunday afternoon and Monday made the farmers happy. They are pushing their crops with a vim, and the prospects for a large crop are good.

The Earlington and Madisonville baseball teams played a match game Monday afternoon. The game was a close one, the home boys being defeated by only one score.

O. A. Endaley, of Noho, went to Louisville Tuesday to attend the Re-union. He was accompanied by Misses Fannie Endaley, Nannie Winstead and Mabel Graham.

Tonight Mayor Burr and R. M. Wheat will deliver the welcome address to the District Conference. Presiding Elder Hayes, or someone appointed by him will respond.

Misses Lizzie Dean, Verdina Stokes and Charlie Davis composed the flower committee during the District Conference. They will have charge of the decoration of the church.

When the special Re-union train passed through Earlington Tuesday, Mayor W. F. Burr was at the depot with his large flag fluttering in the breeze. Earlington has no citizen who is more thoroughly patriotic than the Mayor.

Special Train.
The Re-union train passed through Earlington at 9:30 o'clock last Tuesday. A large number of enthusiastic ex-Confederates were on board. A good band was giving forth sweet music and every one seemed to be enjoying life. The old veterans are fast dying away and those who are left behind are delighted at an opportunity of again mingling with old comrades. It will not be many years until all those who wore the Blue and those who wore the Gray will have to answer to the roll call in the great beyond. The wounds of 1861-65 are all healed and the Blue and the Gray are now brothers. May they all meet in a glad re-union in the land that is father than day.



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Robbery at Mortons Gap.

Last Saturday afternoon, while the clerks in the store of Mr. George M. Davis at Mortons Gap were busy, four strange negroes entered the store and got away with a considerable quantity of goods. Three of them, Scott Myers, Henry Davis and Henry Lowell, were arrested and lodged in the Madisonville jail.

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Took Them to the Pen.

Sheriff Hankins, accompanied by Dick Hankins, Lee Moore and Ernest McLoughlin, took through Earlington Monday enroute to Ed-dyville, with the prisoners who were sentenced to the penitentiary during the present term of court. There were ten of them, seven negroes and three white men.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the capture of Annie E. Springer, of Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Druggists and every bottle guaranteed.

Knights of Pythias.

The district meeting of Knights of Pythias will be held at Madisonville June 7th. The lodges at Henderson, Owensboro, Sturgis, Marlon, Morganfield, Uniontown, Seebree and Earlington will be represented. A big banquet will be spread at night.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electro Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should be without a bottle. Guaranteed at St. Bernard Druggists.

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Fourth of July Picnic.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen is preparing for the picnic at Lakeside Park the Fourth of July. The preliminary arrangements have been made and the picnic will be out in a few days. The Workmen had charge of the picnic last year, and it was a flattering success. They intend to make the picnic this Fourth the best one that has ever been given at the park.

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Runaway at a Funeral.

A novel accident occurred at the funeral of Mrs. Hicks, of Sturgis. One of the teams in the procession ran away and dashed into several carriages in front, injuring Mrs. Thomas Hammett and Miss Benedict seriously, besides damaging the vehicles.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.

A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The Formula is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Druggists. For a Beautiful Complexion, take Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder.

Cat Potter Dead.

Col. Hubert P. Potter, of Bowling Green, one of the most prominent men in the State, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, J. A. McKensie, at Oak Grove, Christian county.

Alas! How Soon Forgotten!

Is an ache or a pain or trouble of any kind wisdom is well rid of it, and if it happens to be headache or stomach trouble, that bothers you, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will not only forget you ever had it, but will know that you are not going to have it again. The dose is small and it is pleasant to take. St. Bernard Druggists.

Bardonia, Ky., May 28.—Mrs. Brock Fulton died last night after a long illness. She was aged about thirty-eight years of age, and was the wife of Judge John A. Fulton, member of the State Board of Election Commissioners. She was a sister of Dr. E. B. Gore, of this place.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. For this reason, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin corrects the disorders at once, drives out badly digested food and tones up the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mrs. Jo Barnes and children, of Springfield, Tenn., and Mrs. William Hughes and son, of Morganfield, are visiting the family of William McCarty.

UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Replogle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. Campbell & Co.

Tobe Wright is in Louisville, attending the Confederate Reunion.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not grip or sicken them. Sugar-coated. One a Dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

David T. Burr has returned from Bellbuckle, Tenn., where he has been attending school.

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